IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jurgen VAN HOLEN :

Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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PROCESS USING A CYCLIC CARBONATE REACTANT AND β-HYDROXYURETHANES THEREBY OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: